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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Kenneth M. Riff et al.

For: MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT

Serial No.: 09/943,193

Filed: August 29, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 305 7687 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this _____ day of _____ April _____ 2003.

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Examiner Frenel:

As you requested in our telephone conversation earlier today, enclosed please find a copy of the Amendment and related papers filed with the U.S. Patent Office by facsimile on April 9, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the facsimile confirmation sheet, showing that 24 pages were successfully transmitted. These documents evidence the timely filing of the response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, and consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

If you have any questions, or anything further is required, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

MEDTRONIC, INC.

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